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DAGGER FURIOUS 76

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1. AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN WELCOMES POST'S SELECTION
TO PARTICIPATE IN NATO CONTROL OF SHIPPING EXERCISE.
HOWEVER, WE QUESTION APPROPRIATENESS AND USEFULNESS OF
ASSIGNMENT OF BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER TO EMBASSY FOR
EXERCISE PURPOSES.

2. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR THIS EMBASSY (AS FOR EACH FS
POST IN IMPORTANT PORT) TO HAVE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TOT
AVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS. EXERCISE WILL
BE VALUABLE IN THIS REGARD, BUT FAR LESS UG IF TDY
OFFICER COMES TO DO ALL THE WORK. IF ACTUAL WORKLOAD
REQUIREMENT OF NCS OFFICER AT THIS POST EXPECTED TO BE
50 PER CENT OR LESS DURING EXERCISE, BELIEVE IT
PREFERABLE WE PLAY EXERCISE WITH OUR OWN OFFICER
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STAFF IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT CARRYOVER TO POST EXPERIENCE

AND CAPABILITY THUS PERTAINING. FURTHER PROBLEM IS SEVERE SPACE AND FACILITIES LIMITATION AT THIS SMALL EMBASSY AND INABILITY TO PROVIDE SUITABLE OFFICE FACILITIES FOR ALLIED NAVAL OFFICER.

3. THEREFORE, WE REGRET THAT OPTION FOR POST TO HANDLE EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS WAS NOT CONSIDERED AND ADVANCE CONSULTATION NOT CONDUCTED REGARDING FEASIBILITY AND NECESSITY OF ASSIGNING TDY ALLIED OFFICER HERE. IN VIEW OF REF (B), HOWEVER, WE ASSUME ARRANGEMENTS WITH ROYAL NAVY TOO FAR ADVANCED TO CHANGE NOW WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT TO USG. IF THIS IS CASE, WE WILL NATURALLY WELCOME LCDR PARKINSON, RNR, AND ASSIST AS FEASIBLE. SUGGEST RNR OFFICER WEAR CIVILIAN DRESS DURING WORKING HOURS BUT BRING UNIFORM FOR OPTIONAL WEAR AT EVEING SOCIAL EVENTS.
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